

# Northwest MAC Group

150 SW Harrison St, Suite 400  
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## Documentation of NW MAC Decisions

Decision 40  
August 30, 2015

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National Preparedness Level	Northwest Preparedness Level
5	5

### Strategic Intent:

1. **Prioritize incidents based on firefighter/public safety and threats to communities and infrastructure.**
2. **Maintain a Theater of Operations concept to enhance response time and capability to initial attack, emerging and established larger fires.**

### PNW Incident Priorities (*set once per day*):

<u>Priority</u>	<u>Fire</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>IC</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
1	Initial Attack			Initial Attack always first priority.
2	Canyon Creek Complex	OR-MAF	B. Lund	Level 3 evacuations for Pine, Indian and Dog Creeks and Prairie City; additional structures lost; OSFM in place.
3	Okanogan Complex	WA-NES	M. Minton	Level 1, 2 and 3 evacuations are in effect; partial closure of Highway 155.
4	North Star	WA-COA	E. Lewis	Level 2 and 3 evacuations in effect; Highways 21 and 155 remain closed.
5	Carpenter Road	WA-NES	J. Esperance	Additional Level 2 and 3 evacuations in effect; Level 2 evacuations for all of Spokane Agency; communications tower threatened.
6	Chelan Complex	WA-OWF	C. Templin	Level 1, and 2 evacuations in effect; infrastructure threat to key communications site; precipitation has checked spread of the fires.

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7	Kettle Complex	WA-COF	C. Schulte	New Level 2 evacuations for Orient; Level 2 and 3 evacuations in effect.
8	Kaniksu Complex	WA-COF	T. Kurth	New Level 2 evacuations for Priest Lake; Level 1 and 2 evacuations in effect; continuing burnout operations.
9	Grizzly Bear Complex	OR-UMF	B. Gales	Level 2 and 3 evacuations in place; actively working to secure north and south lines; supporting new IA.
10	Colville Complex	WA-NES	B. Fillis	Threat to BPA power line reduced; held spots across Dead Man's Creek; Gold Hill and Marble transition back to DNR 9/1.
11	Eagle	OR-WWF	S. Greer	Level 2 and 3 evacuations in place; 3 flanks secured; completing burnout operations.
12	Cougar Creek	WA-YAA	D. Leitch	Burnout operations continue on northeast side. Per NW MAC priority.
13	County Line 2	OR-WSA	S. Sheldon	Level 1 evacuations in place; burnout operations continue; mopping up in all divisions; supporting IA. Per NW MAC priority.
14	National Creek Complex	OR-RSF	B. Goff	Continue direct line on south flank; inserted WFM to Crater Lake.
15	Upper Skagit Complex	WA-NCP	C. Wilcox	Highway 20 open @ 1200 today; working on glide path for transition.

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